

Women's Activities . . .



JOINS BRIDES-ELECT . . . Miss Malvena A. Norton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Norton, 1612 W. 255th street, will become the bride of James W. Cobb of Wilmington in August. It was announced recently at a dinner party.

Miss Marshall Joins Brides

Established in their new home at Bates, Oregon, are Richard H. Olsen Jr., and his bride, the former Miss Alyce Marshall, whose marriage was solemnized recently in a church ceremony. Rev. N. Nash, pastor of Congregation Church officiated in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the principals. The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lemaux, of 1443 1/2 W. 214th street, chose for the occasion a brown and blue silk afternoon dress and her flowers were Talisman roses surrounding a detachable corsage of brown orchids.

Mrs. Virginia Salvatori, was matron of honor for his sister, wearing a gray and fuchsia afternoon dress complemented by a tiara of yellow roses. Best man for the bridegroom was Gene Shilling.

A reception followed at the Los Angeles home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Virginia Salvatori and subsequently the couple left for Oregon, visiting points of interest en route to their new home.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Olsen, of 1558 W. 214th street, received his diploma from Torrance High School and the former Miss Marshall was graduated from the same school.



MRS. PHILIP H. JENSEN

JUNIOR CLUB INSTALLS OFFICERS AT COLORFUL MOTHER-DAUGHTER FETE

Climaxing the year's activities for Torrance Junior Woman's Club was the mother-daughter banquet and annual installation of officers held Wednesday evening in the clubhouse. Mrs. E. E. Clayton presided and introduced the guests of honor and directed the introduction of the club members' mothers and guests. Mrs. William Lightenberg led the devotional.

Guests of honor included Mrs. Ray Daugharty, immediate past president of Los Angeles District, C.F.W.C., junior membership; Mrs. Ray Stanton, immediate past senior advisor; Miss Virginia Tilly, president of Los Angeles District Juniors and her mother, Mrs. L. Tilly, past advisor.

Mrs. W. I. Laughon, past president of Torrance Woman's Club, and her mother, Mrs. L. Ahrens, and Mrs. S. V. Rauss, newly installed Woman's Club president.

A welcome to mothers was graciously extended by Mrs. Robert Morton and the program, directed by Mrs. G. A. Bradford Jr. featured the Dixie Daze Quintet, composed of San Gabriel Juniors, appropriately costumed, in a group of pantomime selections and Mrs. Cyril Pettitt, of Manhattan Beach Dolphins, in her cleverly executed Doll Dance.

Mrs. Dougharty as installing officer in an impressive ceremony, inducted Mrs. Philip H. Jensen and her staff who will serve during 1949-50.

Presentation of a handsome handpainted 100-year-old Limoges tea pot and an Indian antique vase to the retiring president, Mrs. Clayton, and gifts of exquisite ceramic figurines to the club advisors, Mrs. C. T. Rippey and Mrs. Grover VanDevanter concluded the colorful party.

Birthdays Are Incentive for Dinner Party

Birthdays abounded in the C. A. Carter home, 2126 W. 250th street, during the past week and was the incentive for a birthday dinner party Friday night at their home.

Following a delicious dinner, F. O. Roberts, father of Mrs. Carter, was thoroughly surprised when a large decorated cake bearing lighted candles was placed before him.

Not to be outdone by her grandfather, Veronica Carter, who was celebrating her sixth birthday, received a cake with six lighted candles and bearing the wording "Happy Birthday, Darling." Still another birthday, that of little Jimmy Roberts, of Torrance, nephew of Mr. Carter, was the incentive for another decorated cake aglow with four lighted candles bearing the words "Happy Birthday, Jimmy."

Rosebuds and sweetpeas were used as the centerpiece.

Arriving in time for the party and to help celebrate Mr. Roberts' birthday were Mr. and Mrs. W. Roberts and nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. Roberts who came from Kansas. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Roberts, Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. G. Mindrup, Compton; Mrs. F. O. Roberts, Harbor City; Linda Saylor, Bobby, Jeanine and George Carter and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carter.

Taking children out to eat is the oral examination part of their education in manners.

Wedding Plans Announced at Dinner Party

Wedding plans were revealed at a recent dinner party for family members of the couple at the home of the parents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Norton, 1612 W. 255th street, Harbor City. Miss Malvena A. Norton and James W. Cobb Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Cobb of 1204 Alton avenue, Wilmington will exchange wedding vows in August.

Following the dinner hour gifts for the couple's new home were presented to them including silver and linen articles and a hope chest.

Miss Norton is a senior at Narbonne High School and is vice-president of Theta Rho Girls, an auxiliary of Trio Rebekah Lodge No. 240 of Lomita.

Toloha Club Sets Plans for Rummage

Toloha Club members have set plans for a rummage sale to be held Friday, June 24 at 1629 Gramercy avenue, new store room near the recently completed Stadium Theater.

The sale plans were completed at a business meeting held at the home of Margaret Jones, 2055 240th street. Co-hostesses for the evening with Mrs. Jones were Mmes Pauline Downing and Mabel Slover.

Piano Pupils to Appear in Public Recital

Mrs. Elizabeth Halling of Harbor City will present her piano pupils in a recital Friday evening, June 17, at 7:30 o'clock at the Latter Day Saints Church, corner Q and Neptune streets, Wilmington.

The artists of these pupils will be heard by their relatives and many friends interested in their advancement in the musical field.

The recital will be open to the public.

The Misses Carol Halling, violinist, and Sally Halling, flutist, daughters of Mrs. Halling will appear as guests soloists during the evening program.

The following pupils will be presented: Byron Halling, Nancy Minson, Billy Halvorsen, Kenneth Mitchell, Jiana Burr, Arlene Martin, Marjorie Maxham, Jeanne Carter, Sharon Blaine, Nina Bourland, Gloria Grubbs, Patricia Wingard, Ronnie Chown, Geraldine Maydev, Beatrice Carreras, David Halling, Joy Minson, Robert Halvorsen, Shirley Mitchell, Rae Jeanne Burr, Larry Johnson, Nadine Maxham, Lorna Dee Brooks, Joannine Bechtold, Victoria Reno, and Sally Halling.

Auxiliary Inducts New President

Installation of Anne Warburton as president featured the regular meeting of V.F.W. Auxiliary of Post No. 3251 held Monday evening in the clubhouse at Washington and Arlington avenues. Because of illness Elyvel Edwards has had to resign her office and Mrs. Warburton was installed by Past President Mabel Weigand.

Representing the auxiliary at the department convention in Sacramento June 28-30 will be Delegates Hilma Main, Mabel Weigand, and Anne Warburton. Regular sewing session will be held at 10 a.m. this morning.

PTA Board Entertains at Luncheon

Fern Avenue PTA executive board members were hostesses at an attractively appointed luncheon Thursday afternoon at the school given to honor faculty members.

The affair coincided with the date of the summer health "round-up" with which PTA members assisted, so the school doctor and nurse also were introduced.

Spring flowers decorated the tables set for approximately 30.

Those mothers who are cherished most are the ones who always have "time" time to listen to confidences, time to look at a drawing, time to tell a story.

NEW SEASIDE SCHOOL ORGANIZES PTA UNIT

Mrs. Neal Stevenson, first read, corrected and adopted by the new association of 173 charter members, followed by election of officers. Those installed by Mrs. Stevenson in an impressive ceremony were Mrs. Paul Roettger, president; Mrs. Ray Hole, Mrs. Byron Johnson, Mrs. William Schmitz, and Mrs. Donald Stewart, vice presidents; Mrs. C. A. Mewborn, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Matson, financial secretary; Mrs. Claude Ferrell, treasurer; Earl Eckert, auditor; Mrs. Donald Holmes, historian; and Mrs. Frank Lincoff, parliamentarian.

Following the installation, a gavel from the Torrance Council was presented to Mrs. Roettger by Mrs. Turner.

Great minds discuss ideas; mediocre minds discuss things; small minds discuss people. —Walter Winchell.

LONG-BECKLEY WED IN GARDEN SETTING

The patio and garden of Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Long's home, 1222 Date avenue, was the setting for the wedding of his brother, Melvin LeRoy Long, to Miss Stella Mae Beckley, of Los Angeles. Huge baskets of white stock, roses and other garden flowers enhanced the setting.

Dr. H. W. Hodgins, Presbyterian church, of Los Angeles, performed the ceremony for the couple who stood beneath an arbor of ferns and flowers from which white paper wedding bells were suspended by satin streamers. Attending were approximately 60 relatives and intimate friends of the couple.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Mower, of Prospect Park, Pa., was given away by Clyde E. Elen. She chose as her wedding attire a pastel sharkskin suit with which she wore a white picture hat, and other white accessories. Her costume was complemented by a corsage of gardenias and stephanotis and she carried a shower arrangement of orange

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blossoms atop a white Bible. Shirley M. Drey, as maid of honor, wore lilac taffeta with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias and Talisman roses. John E. Storr was best man for the bridegroom. The strains of "Forever and Ever," "Because," and Lohengrin's "Wedding March," played indoors, were heard by the wedding party and guests assembled in the patio and garden.

During the reception, which immediately followed the ceremony, a three-tiered wedding cake was cut by the bridal couple and served with bell-shaped sherbet slices and other refreshments. Later the happy couple left for a Santa Barbara honeymoon. They will live in Long Beach.

The former Miss Beckley was graduated from Washington High School. The bridegroom, a veteran of four years' service with the U. S. Marine Corps, received his diploma from Excelsior High School, Bellflower. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Long, of Long Beach.

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